

## BROKEN Pieces.

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Pieces.

onists Are Only Able  
Continue Small  
Guerrilla War.

TY OF MOSCOW  
to the Onlooker  
Appearance of a  
Battlefield.

Are in Complete Con-  
and Driving the  
prisers Back.

Wednesday, Dec. 27.—The  
of the insurrection is back-  
e uprising here is rapidly  
pieces. The revolutionists  
to keep up a guerrilla war-  
e ease with which they  
small detachments from  
place renders the task of  
end to the insurrection

troops of the Moscow garri-  
ing the former disaffected  
enaders and the reinforce-  
are employed in crush-  
voluntarists, are still in-  
mand of territory thus far  
compel the revolutionists to

of Moscow bears the ap-  
pearance of a battlefield  
everywhere seen gallop-  
the streets or being driv-  
in rapidly moving slight-  
by escorts of dragons-  
es. The center of the city  
st time today showed signs  
e stores were reopened and  
tants who had been coop-  
e days were venturing out  
th of fresh air.

ops began opening this  
r the Triumphal Arch, soon  
ad demolishing an immense  
near the car stables of the  
company, which had been  
ad overturned tram cars.  
lowly pivoting from the  
e columns swept eastward  
ll the streets off Tverskaya  
of the boulevard which  
the battle ground from the  
city. Barricades were  
erous in this region as was  
during yesterday's fighting  
oops encountered less resis-  
correspondent of the Assoc-  
accompanied one of the  
or an hour during which  
ationists attempted to hold  
leads. They invariably  
off. Some times the arti-  
at a barricade but usually  
unks were taken without  
ot. The work of destroying  
lements and burning the  
from which they were made  
e. Occasionally when the  
ero fired upon from roofs,  
ere bombarded, but the  
ad ample time to escape.  
okhoroff, the headquarters  
Dranjani and many other  
r the distance of a mile be-  
e boulevard and the Trium-  
were in ruins. Every street  
of the Tverskoi Boulevard  
ly barricaded. These evi-  
rned the first line of de-  
e the net work of streets be-  
e barricaded at intervals.  
rleades were left standing,  
s having strategically made  
o an open plain northwest  
hich enabled them to reach  
ionists in the rear, com-  
e the evacuation of the pos-  
sionally without loss as the  
ists were unable to fight  
with revolvers and they pos-  
se rifles.

er yard of the vicinity furn-  
aterial for thirty barricades.  
s were still defiantly float-  
e some of the barriers, but  
ut the districts the con-  
ut saw neither "Druginists"  
ers. It was like a deserted  
hich the tide of battle had

the morning the revolution-  
eral times attempted to in-  
convoys of ammunition sent  
arsenal to the troops whose  
of two hundred rounds per  
s running low.

s writing, six o'clock at night,  
heard northward of the city  
he troops are understood to  
ached Komylidov, occupied

by a considerable force of "Drugin-  
ists."

The troops probably will halt for  
the night after taking this position.  
It is not possible to venture an es-  
timate of the casualties which, how-  
ever, are not heavy either in the  
case of the troops or of the "Drugin-  
ists." The populace have been awful suffer-  
ers. Crowds have been mowed down  
by rifle volleys, the fire of machine-  
guns and the grape and shrapnel of  
the artillery. Innocent persons even  
fell before the bullets of the revolu-  
tionists, while inspecting barricades.  
A gentleman had three blooded  
horses shot by revolutionists from  
the roof of a house while he was ex-  
ercising them in the stable yard.

Odessa, Dec. 28.—Martial law has  
been proclaimed in this city, the  
strike is not over.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—5 p. m.—  
The energetic measures taken by the  
government has completely over-  
turned the plans of the revolutionists in  
St. Petersburg. Practically all the  
leaders have been arrested. The few  
who are at liberty are in hiding. The  
police believe they have captured  
most of the stores of rifles and revolv-  
ers and those in actual possession of  
strikers and the revolutionists who  
were searched.

## GAS FRANCHISE WILL BE SIGNED.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—The gas  
franchise passed by the council Tues-  
day night is to be signed by Mayor  
Fleischmann.

In an official statement from the  
mayor's office today, it was announ-  
ced that he would approve the ordi-  
nance and that his signature would be  
affixed within 24 hours.  
rompt action, either by signature or  
vote, is necessary on the part of Mayor  
Fleischmann as his term expires  
next Monday. His successor Judge  
Dempsy, is known to be opposed to the  
grant.

## HOTELS DESTROYED

Niagara Falls Visited by  
a Destructive Fire  
This Morning.

LANDMARKS IN SMOKE.  
Three Hotels and Adjacent  
Buildings Licked up  
by Flames.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Three  
hotels and several other buildings ad-  
jacent to them were badly damaged  
by fire which broke out today in the  
store of Faxon, Williams and Faxon,  
on the basement of the old Porter Ho-  
tel. The blaze originated from an  
explosion which caused the destruc-  
tion of the hotel. All made their  
escape in safety but with the loss of  
their clothing and other personal ef-  
fects. The flames spread through the  
Porter Hotel to the store of J. and G.  
Rae, sporting goods, next door and  
communicated to the Imperial Hotel  
of which the Porter House is a por-  
tion and to the Temperance House  
Annex in the rear of the Imperial  
Hotel. The upper story of the annex  
was destroyed. The total loss is es-  
timated at \$140,000. When the fire ap-  
peared to be beyond control, an ap-  
pel for aid was sent to Buffalo, but  
before the engines arrived the local  
firemen had the situation well in  
hand.

## AFTER BRUTALITY.

New York, Dec. 28.—Representa-  
tives of 68 colleges and universities  
met here today to revise the rules of  
football. The aim of the conference  
as stated by Chancellor McCracken,  
of New York University, who called  
it to order, was to eliminate brutality  
from the game.

## INTEREST IS IN SPEAKERSHIP.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Republican  
interest is at present centered upon  
the speakership and the clerkship.  
Carmel Thompson, of Ironton, candi-  
date for the speakership is here and  
many of his friends are expected to-  
day and tomorrow. Comparatively  
few republican senators and representa-  
tives are here but they are expected  
to flock in tomorrow.

## O. N. G. EXAMINATION.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—The follow-  
ing officers elect of the National  
Guard are summoned here for exami-  
nation on Jan. 3. Arthur N. French,  
Lebanon; Harry H. Bausch, Cincin-  
nati; Wm. D. Andes, Postoria; Jas.  
B. Simmons, Wadsworth; Paul Goss,  
Wadsworth.

## FIVE BANDITS

Who Were Surprised by  
Two Officers

Drew Revolvers and Shot  
the Town Marshal and  
His Deputy.

FORMER CANNOT LIVE.

Desperate Deed of Supposed  
Safe Blowers at  
Perrysburg.

Bandits Separated and Es-  
caped After Wounding  
the Officers.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—It is reported  
that the Perrysburg bandits have  
been surrounded in a thicket by a  
posse between Toledo and Maumee.  
An additional force of officers from  
this city is hurrying to the assistance  
of the posse, and it is believed that  
the bandits will be captured before  
night fall.

Perrysburg, O., Dec. 28.—Caught  
in the Perrysburg interurban station  
at about 1:30 o'clock this morning,  
five young men, believed to be mem-  
bers of safe blowers gang, which  
raided the Central avenue car barns  
at Toledo, drew revolvers and, shoot-  
ing to kill, wounded Marshal Frank  
Thornton in the stomach, so that he  
will probably die. Another member  
of the gang shot Deputy Marshal Wm.  
Scott in the right foot causing a pain-  
ful, but not a dangerous wound.

The desperados then scattered  
and escaped.  
The Toledo police hearing of the  
shooting within 15 minutes after its  
happening, a patrol wagon was hur-  
ried to the scene, picking up patrol-  
men as it went until when it reached  
the borders of the town fully a dozen  
armed and determined men were in  
the squad which deployed to guard  
the various approaches to the city.

Practically all the available police-  
men, marshals, sheriffs and deputies  
in the surrounding country, together  
with an armed posse are scouring the  
toe wide stretch between Toledo and  
Perrysburg on the east side and  
Toledo and Maumee on the west.  
Thornton is still alive but physi-  
cians say he cannot possibly live  
many hours.

While the five men were crouching  
in the restaurant, Marshal Thornton  
appeared and with Deputy Scott at-  
tempted to place them all under ar-  
rest. The desperados, however,  
whipped the rats at bay, and as  
though acting on a preconcerted plan  
pulled revolvers and opened fire.

Thornton fell at almost the first  
shot, his abdomen pierced by a 44  
calibre bullet. Fifteen or twenty  
shots were fired before the gang  
broke and fled, leaving the marshal  
and his deputy prone on the side-  
walk.

## ORGANIC UNION OF TWO CHURCHES.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The joint  
committee representing the general  
assemblies of the Northern Presbyter-  
ian and Cumberland Presbyterian  
churches, met here today to arrange  
the details for the organic union of  
the two churches. The general as-  
semblies have already determined the  
question of organic union and it is  
now for the joint committee to ar-  
range the details. This involves the  
disposition of the several colleges,  
board, publishing houses and other  
institutions now maintained by the  
two bodies, as well as enlarging of  
the Presbyteries where there are  
both churches.

## HARRY DILLON IS AN UNKNOWN.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—A plain case  
of "graft" has caused considerable  
excitement in the labor department  
of the state capital. The members  
of the department are in receipt of  
letters signed "Harry Dillon" in which  
they are informed that if they desire  
to retain their place under the demo-  
cratic administration, they should ad-  
dress him through the general deliv-  
ery of the postoffice. Mr. Dillon says  
it will cost the employees only one  
month's salary to retain their posi-  
tion. There is no such name as  
"Harry Dillon" in the city directory.

## YERKES SHOWS GREAT VITALITY.

New York, Dec. 28.—Chas. T. Yer-  
kes, the capitalist, is showing great  
vitality in his fight against death at  
the Waldorf-Astoria and rallied slight-  
ly during last night when it seemed  
that the end was near.

The period of unconsciousness dat-  
ed from Tuesday night, however, con-  
tinued early today and Dr. Loomis  
and others in immediate attendance  
held out little hope of other than a  
fatal termination of the illness.

Chas. E. Yerkes, appeared some-  
what encouraged by the fact that his  
father had survived the night. He  
said: "My father's condition is not so  
serious as it was reported. He is rest-  
ing comfortably now, and we have a  
glimmering of hope. He is by no  
means out of danger, however, and  
we are still greatly worried."

## RUSSIAN BONDS ARE GOOD BUY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Mr.  
Wilenkin, financial agent of the Rus-  
sian embassy, today made the follow-  
ing statement: "The statements  
about the impending financial ruin of  
Russia and other damaging assertions  
receive currency abroad because in  
many matters people are credulous  
to the highest degree and therefore  
these rumors easily find credence  
among persons who have no correct  
picture of Russia. The holders of  
Russian securities can feel as safe to-  
day as ever. It should be remem-  
bered Russia has never had recourse to  
the curtailment of interest on her  
debts and will not do so now and  
speculators who are purchasing depre-  
ciated securities, know this very  
well."

## NO SMALL TAX

To Maintain Troops for  
Protection.

Turkish Government Re-  
quires This For Preserva-  
tion of Missionaries.

PEOPLE TERRORIZED.

Educational Work in Bul-  
garia Needs Reform in  
Near Future.

Fear of War or General  
Massacre of Christians  
Is Not Acute.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Amer-  
ican board of commissioners of for-  
eign missions in its twenty-fifth an-  
nual report under public today deals  
at length with conditions in Turkey.  
It states that the political situation  
in the western Turkey mission, which  
includes Constantinople, has been  
favorable, without special occasion  
for anxiety. While there has been  
little terrorizing in the Salonika  
fields of the European Turkey mis-  
sion, and a spirit of revolutionists in  
parts of Bulgaria, fear of war or of  
a general massacre of Christians has  
not been acute. In the Salonika,  
the missionaries have been handi-  
capped by the government sending a  
large body of troops as a protection  
to the missionary. The quartering of  
such a small army upon the people  
of a town was no small tax in itself,  
while the constant presence of Turk-  
ish troops terrorized the people and  
drew them from the missionary and  
his services.

Educational work in Bulgaria will  
probably need to be reorganized in  
the near future so as to meet more  
fully the requirements of the Bul-  
garian pulpit and to secure recogni-  
tion from the Turkish government.

The government withholds its ap-  
proval at present from graduates  
from both the collegiate and the-  
ological institute and the girls' board-  
ing school at Samokov. In order to  
bring their schools up to the govern-  
ment standards money must be spent  
on enlarged buildings and more teach-  
ers will need to be employed.

## JUMPED TO HER DEATH.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Miss Anna Ran-  
dolph, an American, aged 29, com-  
mitted suicide here this morning, by  
jumping from a window on the third  
floor of her residence. Miss Randolph  
who had a brother, an artist in the  
city, has been two months in Rome  
studying languages. She suffered  
from nervous prostration.

## PAYNE IS HOT

Former State Insurance  
Commissioner

Denies That He Received  
Money From Mutual  
Reserve

FOR SPECIAL FAVORS.

Did Not Get Advice From  
Attorney Gen'l Because  
His Confidence

In That Officer Was Not  
of a Character to  
Justify Him.

New York, Dec. 28.—Louis F. Payne,  
the former state insurance commis-  
sioner testified before the insurance  
investigating committee today that the  
charge made by Jas. D. Wells, for-  
mer vice president of the Mutual Re-  
serve Life Insurance company, that  
\$40,000 had been paid to Mr. Payne  
by the Mutual Reserve for allowing  
the company to write its own report  
on an investigation by the insurance  
inspector, is absolutely false. Mr.  
Payne who was on the stand when the  
committee adjourned yesterday was  
the first witness today.

The investigation of the Mutual Re-  
serve by the state insurance depart-  
ment in 1896 was at once taken up.  
Mr. Payne said of the charges made  
by officers and employees that he had  
made up his mind that nothing that  
Mr. Burnham or James D. Wells, for-  
merly vice president of the Mutual Re-  
serve company, said was worthy of  
consideration.

Mr. Payne was asked about the stip-  
ulated premium law which was enact-  
ed during his administration. He said  
that Mr. Appleton who was the sec-  
retary of the department drew it up  
at his (Payne's) suggestion and Mr.  
Payne employed counsel from time  
to time and when asked if he availed  
himself of the attorney general's of-  
fice said:

"I don't like to speak disrespect-  
fully of a state officer. My experi-  
ence with the attorney general's of-  
fice was that I did not feel quite sat-  
isfied to go there for advice except  
in some cases where the law compel-  
ed me to do so. There were deci-  
sions one way and next year there  
would be decisions another way, when  
there would be the attorney general  
who would give another decision."

At this point Mr. Hughes asked Mr.  
Payne what he had to say concerning  
the charges made by former vice pres-  
ident Wells of the Mutual Reserve  
life Insurance company that \$40,000  
had been paid to Mr. Payne by that  
company for the privilege of writing  
its own report of an examination by  
the state department when Mr.  
Payne was insurance commissioner.

Mr. Payne said: "When I was asked  
by the newspapers about that, I  
said I had no comment to make, but  
I say to you, Mr. Hughes, that it is  
absolutely false in every particular  
and Mr. Burnham and Mr. Wells both  
testified under oath that it was false.  
That report grew out of a fight be-  
tween Burnham and Wells."

As there been any payment to  
you personally or to any one in your  
behalf of any money or fees in con-  
nection with this matter?" Mr. Hughes  
asked.

"Absolutely none," replied Mr.  
Payne, "and any man who suggested  
such a thing to me would have been  
very fortunate to get out of my pres-  
ence with a head on his shoulders."

## MANY ALIASED MAN ARRESTED.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Geo. Bailey,  
alias Harry White, alias Lawrence,  
alleged by the police to be a notorious  
crook, was captured here last night  
after a desperate running fight in  
which dozens of shots were exchanged  
by officers and Bailey and his compan-  
ions. The men were seen soon after  
they had broken into a house on Hum-  
boldt street and stolen \$500 worth  
of jewelry.

When the police appeared, the bur-  
glars opened fire on them and the  
police returned it. After a run Bailey  
was knocked down and captured. Bal-  
ley is said to have been arrested at Chi-  
cago and other cities for robbery, and  
also warned there now, and at To-  
ledo.

## SUPPLIED MORE THAN ONE HALF.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The  
United States supplied more than one  
half of the petroleum produced in the  
world in 1904. A statement of the  
world's production of petroleum, pre-  
pared by the British board of trade  
which has just reached the bureau of  
statistics of the department of com-  
merce and labor, puts the petroleum  
production of the world in 1904 at 2,  
303,000,000 gallons. The world's pro-  
duction for 1904 breaks all previous  
records. The total productions in  
1903 was 2,404,000,000 and in 1902 it  
was 2,588,000,000. The increase in  
1903 and in 1904 occurs chiefly in the  
United States. The United States  
and Russia produce practically nine  
tenths of the petroleum of the world.

## TWO NEGROES KILLED.

Meridan, Miss., Dec. 28.—In a pitch-  
ed battle between a posse of white  
men and three negroes, near here, two  
negroes were killed and the third  
captured. "Kid" George who was  
killed is said to have murdered a white  
man in Mississippi some time ago and  
the others are believed to be escaped  
convicts from Alabama. The gang  
is said to have been engaged in rob-  
bing white and blacks and causing  
general terror for ten days.

## GRAVE FEARS FOR HER SAFETY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—When  
the big floating dry dock Dewey to-  
day fishes up the last one of her eight  
10,000 pounds mushroom anchors and  
stats off down Chesapeake bay from  
Solomon's Island bound on a 14,000  
mile cruise to the Philippines she will  
be the subject of the deepest concern  
to the navy department and to every  
American sailor until she safely drops  
her anchors in the quiet waters of  
the bay. Many naval officers say they  
are really very doubtful whether the  
trip can be made in safety.

## FORGERY IS LEGAL

Right to Sign the Name of  
Another to Ticket Is  
Affirmed.

## A STRANGE DECISION

Affecting Railroads Is Up-  
held by Supreme Court  
of New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—The right to  
sign another man's name to a rail-  
road ticket which had been sold by  
one passenger to another was af-  
firmed by the supreme court here  
yesterday. This decision establishes  
a precedent in exchange of railroad  
tickets. The decision was given by  
Justice Leventritt in the case of  
Archibald C. Newburn, accused of  
having forged the name of Geo. E.  
Whitcomb was the original pur-  
chaser of this ticket and sold it to  
Newburn. The ticket was for a round  
trip between New York and Indian-  
apolis over the New York Central,  
Big Four, and Lake Shore railroads.  
Newburn was arrested here when he  
signed Whitcomb's name to the  
ticket. Justice Leventritt held that  
the mere sale of the ticket, gave him,  
the buyer, a right to sign the former  
owner's name.

## REST HAVENS FOR CRIMINALS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—It is  
probable that steps will soon be taken  
by the department of state to secure  
a revision and remodeling of the ex-  
isting extradition treaties with France  
and Germany. Recent events have  
drawn attention to some very serious  
defects in the old conventions and  
it is feared that before long France  
and Germany will become havens of  
refuge for a certain class of Ameri-  
can criminals.

## RIGHT GIVEN TO HIM.

New York, Dec. 28.—The right to  
secure a full list of names of policy-  
holders in the New York Life Insur-  
ance company has been granted to  
Clarence H. Venner and nearly 100  
other policyholders by supreme court  
Justice Greenbaum.

The court denied their request that  
they be informed of the face value of  
each policy and also denied their peti-  
tion to inspect the company's books.  
A writ of mandamus was issued di-  
recting President John A. McCall, as  
president of the New York Life, to  
furnish Venner a complete list of the  
policyholders.

## ALL ON BOARD

British Bark Went Down  
During Gale.

Driven Ashore, She Struck  
Rocks Off the Island  
of Vancouver.

WHOLE CREW DROWNED

Fifteen Seamen and Their  
Apprentices Are Known  
to Be Lost.

Everything Possible Is Being  
Done to Recover the  
Bodies of Sailors.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—A dispatch  
from Uclulet says the British ship  
Pass, of Melfort, from Ancon, drove  
ashore on Vancouver Island coast  
near Uclulet and was lost with all  
hands.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The British  
bark Pass of Melfort Captain Cou-  
gal, from Ancon for Puget Sound,  
drove ashore on the rocks of Van-  
couver Island, a quarter of a mile  
east of Amphitrite Point Tuesday  
night and all on board were lost. The  
vessel was making for the entrance  
to the straits when the terrific south-  
west gale drove her to a lee shore on  
Vancouver Island and the doomed  
ship drove with terrific force onto  
the rocks, breaking up soon after-  
wards. Bodies of the lost seamen  
are now coming ashore.

The first body recovered was that  
of a seaman dressed in old skins and  
overalls. Two more were soon after-  
wards seen rolling in the heavy surf.  
A number of ships buckets, all  
marked "Pass of Melfort" were  
found on the beach and not far away  
in a small bay at the extreme end  
of Amphitrite Point, which marks  
the westerly entrance to Barkley  
Sound the ships barometer broken,  
boats and the figure-head of the  
bark came ashore, together with  
other wreckage. Two spars were  
visible to watchers from shore  
washing about as though held by  
other submerged wreckage.

A torn piece of paper which seems  
like part of the log book of Captain  
Cougal was found on the beach  
with the name John Houston on it  
and not far away a water soaked  
photograph of fifteen seamen and ap-  
prentices of the Pass of Melfort taken  
at the break of the bark's poop, was  
found on the beach.

At midnight last night Captain  
Jas. Gauden, agent of marine fisher-  
ies, received a dispatch from Uclulet  
that everything possible was being  
done to recover more bodies and to  
identify if possible the bodies that  
had come ashore.

There was a whistling buoy re-  
cently placed off Amphitrite Point,  
but it disappeared in a gale two  
weeks ago and two days before Xmas  
the government steamer Quadra was  
sent to look for the missing buoy to  
replace it, but the steamer failed to  
find the buoy, in a short search and  
returned to port for Xmas. The  
Pass of Melfort is a British four-  
masted steel bark of 2,346 tons, built  
in 1891 at Glasgow for Gibson and  
Clark. She was last seen by the  
British ship Broderick Castle. Capt.  
Oleson of the Broderick Castle, who  
himself had a narrow escape when  
coming into the straits, had expected  
to find the lost vessel in port before  
him.

## BOYCOTT HAS CLOSED DOORS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—Ac-  
cording to latest reports received here  
from the Orient the boycott in China  
has become so serious that a number  
of American houses have closed their  
doors under the conditions.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—The Cleve-  
land Stock and Grain Exchange com-  
pany, Cleveland, Jos. Stern, R. C. Hin-  
kle, G. B. Hollis, L. F. McGrath and  
E. K. Hinkle, \$100,000.

The J. P. Seahl Tobacco company,  
Toledo, has increased its capital from  
\$100,000 to \$150,000.

The Smiley Automatic Press com-  
pany, Niles, by W. H. Smiley, Geo. D.  
Kitcham, C. G. Harris, James P. Gil-  
bert and A. F. Harris. Capital \$100,-  
600.







# GENERAL NEWS

## Red in the South Part Of City.

Harry L. Metzger in a most serious condition.

## STELLA LODGE

Deccas Publish Resolutions Over the Demise of Mrs. Johns.

Lytle Family Enjoyed Happy Christmas Event.

Is of the Ray, P. L. Metzger, south Lima's most zealous minister, will be sorry to learn of his illness, at his boarding house, the Ivy home, on south Central.

He was reported as slightly better this morning, but for several days he has been suffering from pneumonia.

Floors Flooded. Christ Harst family, of Second street, away one day last week, and the holidays with friends, in a manner the water pipes in the house burst, and every floor was flooded, and carpets were ruined.

A Christmas Event. Mrs. J. S. Lytle had a very happy Christmas at their home, 333 East street, having as their guests children and Mrs. Lytle's and one brother of Beaverdam, and Mrs. Lewis, of Livingston; Mrs. Wise and daughter, and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mrs. S. A. Lytle and family, and Lester Lytle. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle had everything that heart could wish for in the way of a good and enjoyable entertainment, which was given by all.

## RESOLUTIONS

Colence and Respect Adopted Stella Rebecca Lodge No. 355.

Case, it has passed out of the family, Father to remove from our beloved sister, Mrs. Magie Lytle. That we as a fraternal organization extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and while they mourn the loss of their devoted wife and a fond mother, we mourn the loss of a worthy and kind friend.

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  - No. 10 For Whites.
  - No. 11 For Cramps.
  - No. 12 For The Skin.
  - No. 13 For Rheumatism.
  - No. 14 For Malaria.
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My visit with relatives at Forest and Sandusky.

Messames Wm. Mulbarger, of south Pine, and J. N. Taffman, of south Main street, have returned from a visit to Munich, Ind., relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clippinger, of west Kibby street, are entertaining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reed, of Toledo.

Harry Allen and wife, of Chicago, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of west Kibby street.

The S. V. Cochran family, of west Kibby street, have as guests their son John, and wife, of Springfield.

The G. H. Herrett family, on south Elizabeth street, are entertaining Mrs. John Yates, and children, of Rankin, Illinois.

After a pleasant visit with a sister, Mrs. Wm. Kelley, at Kenton, Miss Minnie Daniels, of Heindel street, has returned.

Miss Margaret Hyland has returned to Van Wert, after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hyland, of south Union street.

Groceries at wholesale prices for the next few days. The Mooney stock, J. E. DeVoe is handling the stock, 21.

Mrs. Ellen Hills, of south West street, is a business visitor at Springfield, today.

Thomas Bell, of Silverville, W. Va., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, of south Main street, and other south side relatives.

Palmer Bros., A. F. and Henfield, have moved their cigar shop from south Main street to Bellevue, O. Mrs. A. F. Palmer remains a few days as a guest of Mrs. L. S. Gilmore on south Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ring and daughter Edna, and Fred DeLong returned yesterday from a holiday visit with Christmas relatives.

Mrs. Albert Willcox and son Warren, of Delaware, O., are guests of Mrs. J. H. M. Morrison, on south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster C. Wabel, of Belle Center, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hillford and family.

Miss Ethel Nolt, of Second street, is a guest of the Chas. Young family, at Holden, this state.

Mrs. C. L. Hardesty, of south Pine street, are at Ada, attending the funeral of her grandfather, H. S. Chabough.

Fell Into Honest Hands. A lady from Elida who had occasion to visit in South Lima had the misfortune to lose twenty dollars in currency on south Main street and then had the good fortune to have the money fall into honest hands. The money was found by Miss Bertha Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lehman, of south Union street. She left it at Cramer's drug store where it was returned to the owner, who discovered her loss and made inquiry at the store.

Here and There. The slide trombone section in the Merchants Band New Years eve. There is plenty of them and they can certainly play.

The children's jubilee of good health follows the use of Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the cough syrup that expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. A certain remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough and all lung and bronchial affections. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

Not Her Usual Way. Mrs. Ferguson to callers—I never did like her, and when the incident thing spoke to me the way she did I was speechless with indignation. I couldn't say a word. Mr. Ferguson (butting in)—That must have happened before we were married.

Explaining It. Featherstone—How is it, Willie. I was shown into this room? Usually I go into the parlor. Willie—Sister, I told the clock in this room was half an hour fast.

Marital Maneuvers. Eben—A husband's place is to command. Flo—And a wife's to countermand.—New York Press.

A Little Patient Pushing Is Worth a profound lot of puffing.

It's Up To You to buy good groceries at wholesale prices. The Mooney stock is going fast and you can't call too soon. J. E. DeVoe.

# MOUNTAIN CHARLEY'S FEAT.

How He Conquered a Grizzly With His Bare Hands.

Nearly all old Californians, says the author of "Early Days in California," who lived in the Santa Cruz mountains, where he hunted bear and deer, of his adventures, many of which were remarkable, there is little stronger than his feat with a grizzly.

One morning he started out with a gun. He had gone out a short distance when he found himself face to face with a grizzly. The bear was sitting on his haunches, waiting for some when Charley came upon him. The hunter tried to bring his rifle up, but being at such close quarters, the bear discerned him by striking the weapon with its paw and knocking it out of his hands. At the same time he embraced Charley.

Both fell to the ground. Being on a hillside, they rolled over and over until they reached the ravine below, when the bear loosened its hold, yet did not seem inclined to give up the fight.

Charley realized that his only chance was to "wind" the bear by striking him with his fist over the heart. He landed a blow as near the region as possible. He struck first with one fist and then with the other in rapid succession when he found the bear weakening.

By this time they were close to the embankment of the creek. The bear had lost no time in getting in his scratches and bites. It had made one wound over the hunter's forehead and down the cheek to the bone and had torn one of his eyes from the socket. It had also fastened its teeth in the man's left arm and made an ugly wound there.

With a desperate lunge Charley shoved the bear over the embankment into the water. Then, too weak to stand, he fell exhausted upon the ground. The bear was apparently in the same condition. It waded to the opposite bank and lay down.

At last the bear rose to its feet and walked up the stream, frequently stopping and looking back, as if hesitating whether or not to renew the fight. Going at a slow pace, it finally disappeared.

When Mountain Charley thought he could move with safety, he crawled to the stream and drank a little water, then washed the blood from his face, pushed the eye back into the socket and crawled to his home. He was taken to San Jose for medical treatment. The bones of one arm were broken. Several months passed before he recovered. His eye was not destroyed, but his face was so disfigured that his friends hardly knew him. Not discouraged by this terrible experience, however, he continued to hunt until game became scarce.

THE STAGE.

No musical comedy presented in Chicago in the past decade can be accredited with greater or more merited success than "His Highness, the Bey," which has been withdrawn from the stage of the LaSalle theatre after a successful run of many months. The comedy has proved a surprise to its producers in many senses, but the sensations have invariably been pleasurable ones. A satisfactory successor to "The Runaways," "The Isle of Spice" and "The Royal Chef," LaSalle productions, had been sought, and a re-written and polished New York production, although equipped with elaborate investiture and brightened up in each particular, had proved unequal to the test of pleasing the sharply critical patrons of the theatre.

While seeking about for other material, the comedy of two University of Chicago students, Frank Adams and Will Hough, was submitted to the management and conditionally accepted.

Joseph Howard, known throughout the country as a composer of popular songs, grew enthusiastic over the possibilities of the comedy and eagerly accepted the task of furnishing the musical setting. In a comparatively short time the opera was placed on the boards under the direction of the skilled stage management of the theatre, and proved an instantaneous hit and lasting success. The familiarity of the authors with the proverbial business and traditions of the stage had enabled them to place before theatregoers a musical comedy as refreshingly novel and unique as the plays of George Ade.

The action of the play is laid in Turkey and satirizes in a quiet way the fads and follies of national life and our diplomatic relations with foreign nations. Society women, bogus noblemen, yellow journalists and a dozen other types that are met in European ports and metropolitan centers are introduced, and the two acts sparkle with epigrammatic flashes and fun of the harmless but memorable sort. Mr. Howard, dozens of whose popular songs, including "Good Bye, My Lady Love," "Hello My Baby," "Looking For a Bully," are familiar to everyone, has supplied melodies that alone would carry even a mediocre effort to success. "Julie Dooley," "The Orange Blossom Land," "When Lonnie Leads the Band," already are being whistled throughout the country with a dozen other equally popular numbers from the comedy.

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"A splendid production of that beautiful spectacular play 'The Black Crook' which years ago created such a furor throughout the country and had such a long run was presented at Memorial Saturday afternoon and evening. The scenery was exquisite and the dancing of the coryphees and the marches of the chorists were fine. The merit of the production should have brought larger audiences. F. M. Page as Hertzog, the black crook, gave a most artistic rendition of the role. Katherine Bunn as Stalacia, queen of the fairy realms, was excellent. She has a fine form and her singing brought her plenty of applause. Blanche Frayne as Carlina, the village flirt, did some excellent work, especially in her child impersonation. She and Joe Kearney as Greppo, the black crook's drudge, were a great team. Lillian Nilson appeared as Amine, in love with Rudolph, an artist, which role was assumed by F. W. Thorndike. The other characters were creditably assumed.

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# ROOSEVELT IN THE RING.

How the President Fought For Harvard's Championship.

It was a bout to decide the lightweight championship of Harvard. The heavy-weight and the middle-weight championships had been awarded. The contest for the men under 140 pounds was on. Roosevelt, then a junior, had defeated seven men. A senior had as many victories to his credit. They were pitted against each other in the finals. The senior was quite a bit taller than Roosevelt, and his reach was longer. He also weighed more by six pounds, but Roosevelt was the quicker man on his feet, and knew more of the science of boxing. The first round was vigorously contested. Roosevelt closed in at the very outset. Because of his bad eyes he realized that infighting gave him his only chance to win. Blows were exchanged with lightning rapidity, and they were hard blows. Roosevelt drew first blood and soon his own nose was bleeding. At the call of time, however, he got the decision for the round.

The senior had learned his lesson. Thereafter he would not permit Roosevelt to close in on him. With his longer reach, an aided by his antagonist's near-sightedness he succeeded in landing frequent blows. Roosevelt worked hard but to no avail. The round was awarded to the senior. In the third round the senior endeavored to pursue the same tactics, but with less success. The result of this round was a draw, and an extra round had to be spared. Here superior weight and longer reach began to tell, but Roosevelt boxed gamely to the end. Said his antagonist—now known by the pen-name of "Niblick": "I can see him now as he came in fiercely to the attack. But I kept him off, taking no chances, and landing at long reach. I got the decision; but Roosevelt was far more scientific. Given good eyes, he would have defeated me easily."

The defeated man did not forget his conqueror. Many years after, when Mr. Roosevelt was governor of New York, the two met on a railroad train. Out went Mr. Roosevelt's hand, as he greeted his old antagonist heartily. After the usual inquiries as to health, the governor suddenly asked: "What are you doing for your country?"

"I'm not doing anything," said "Niblick," who had retired from active business. "I'm a good deal of a loafer."

"It's a shame," was Mr. Roosevelt's honest verdict. And "Niblick" says he meant it.

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delivered to their homes may secure  
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by order through telephone No. 84.

This city needs no gum shoe fran-  
chise ordinance.

Governor Hanly is still brewing  
storms in Indiana.

Abusing public officials all during  
their terms in office, and then slob-  
bering taffy all over them when they  
are retiring is the province of some  
newspapers.

If we only knew what the presi-  
dent's position was to be on any or  
all public questions, it would be a  
safe bet the senate would take the  
other side.

"Andy" Hamilton declines to fur-  
nish an itemized account of his ex-  
penditures, because he didn't keep  
one. This probably accounts for his  
itemized statement that he spent the  
money for no purpose other than that  
which was legally and morally right.

The time is at hand when every  
man in Lima who has a friend from  
any Ohio county who is a member of  
the state legislature, or who has a  
friend who is close to any members  
of the general assembly should be  
glad to pull the strings for the state  
hospital.

Andrew Hamilton is the real  
thing when it comes to standing pat.  
As long as he holds to that be-  
lief the solons with whom he did  
business at Albany and through  
whom he admits having saved the  
New York Life Insurance Company  
two million, five hundred thousand  
dollars by preventing adverse legis-  
lation need have no fear of dis-  
covery.

Nobody is objecting to competi-  
tion in lighting. Everybody is de-  
manding that in giving the competi-  
tion, the city council should demand  
of the gentlemen asking for a light-  
ing franchise a cash and indemnity  
guarantee that they will erect a  
plant of capacity for the entire city;  
that they will not unadorn the streets  
with more poles; that they will com-  
plete the construction within a  
reasonable time and that they main-  
tain a fund for the repair of the  
streets. If the gentlemen are in good  
faith; if they think Lima a good  
field for a second plant, they will not  
hesitate to concede these require-  
ments.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.  
Frederick C. Howe, a Cleveland,  
Ohio, man addressed the American  
Economic Association at Baltimore  
today, and the things he said are par-  
ticularly pertinent in view of the  
Canfield-Halfhill request for a street  
lighting franchise. The following is  
an abstract of Mr. Howe's address,  
which he delivered this afternoon:

"Municipal ownership is becoming  
the most insistent issue in local poli-  
tics. The spontaneity of the issue indi-  
cates the deep-seated dissatisfaction  
which prevails. The elections in  
New York, Cleveland and Chicago  
are but political cross sections of the  
country at large. The conviction  
has become well nigh universal that

HEALTHY PLANTS  
Require the Most Careful Attention as  
Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which  
despite the most beneficent environ-  
ment of soil and sunshine—and of atmos-  
phere—never to achieve a healthy  
growth?

A ton of manure will not help a plant  
that has a canker eating out its heart.  
You must destroy the cause before you  
can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Itch-  
iness by rubbing on hair lotions, an  
rubbing in varinole, etc.

You must look to the cause of your  
trouble—it's a germ at the roots. Your  
hair which causes it to fall out is  
Newby's Hairdye. It destroys the germ  
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As franchise interests are respon-  
sible for most of the municipal cor-  
ruption. It is the desire for large  
franchises whose value run into large  
figures, that explains not only the  
positive corruption, but the indiffer-  
ence of the better-to-do classes, and  
the heavy burden of reform. These  
franchises have been appraised at  
\$450,000 in New York City. In  
other large cities they run into hun-  
dreds of millions. Their value de-  
pends upon labor except the labor  
incident to a control of the council.  
They are created by grant from the  
city. And they can only exist  
through a performance of this con-  
trol. This explains the activity as  
well as the corruption in local jobs.

These conditions will be cor-  
rected through municipal ownership.  
When the city owns its own fran-  
chises, all classes will demand good  
government and efficient service.  
Population can be distributed into  
the country side. Cheaper light,  
water and heat will relieve the poor  
of their most serious burdens while  
the incident savings to the com-  
munity will be tremendous, for  
municipal ownership pays.

"The net earnings of the New York  
water works amount to \$3,500,000  
per year; of the Chicago water  
plants \$2,259,621, the Cleveland  
water works, \$500,000 and the De-  
troit water works, \$350,000. Similar  
showings appear from other cities.  
Detroit claims that it costs but \$6  
per lamp to light its streets by elec-  
tricity. New York City earns nearly  
a million dollars a year from its  
docks and \$125,000 from its mar-  
kets. The city of Cincinnati, which  
owns the Cincinnati Southern Rail-  
road enjoys a revenue which will  
leave the property without indebted-  
ness in fifty years time. These re-  
sults but demonstrate the success of  
municipal ownership, even under  
present conditions. But the financial  
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an institutional one. The issue is  
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ment by privilege and the big privi-  
leges of our cities are those grouped  
about the franchise corporations; the  
companies supplying transit, gas,  
electricity and telephone service on  
the streets. With these in the hands  
of the city, all classes would be free  
to work for good government. A  
free city will come into existence  
when all classes unite in demanding  
it and class antagonism will only pass  
away when this is done."

His Selection  
NOT PLEASING.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A bill  
has been filed and will be argued before  
Chancellor Holselt today seeking to  
have John P. Edmondson removed as  
receiver of the Merchants Trust com-  
pany, which closed its doors yester-  
day. The bill was filed by T. F. Wor-  
rell and W. F. Ladd, who sue for  
themselves and all other creditors of  
the Merchants Trust company. The  
bill sets forth that the liabilities of  
the Merchants Trust company amount  
to \$3,000,000 and that the assets of  
the institution are \$2,500,000 when the  
same are realized on. The bill al-  
leges that the company is insolvent  
and owes \$500,000 more than its as-  
sets will bring. It further alleges that  
Edmondson is a director in the com-  
pany and a leading stockholder and  
the court is asked to appoint another  
receiver.

Report From the Reform School.  
J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Prun-  
tyn, N. Y., writes: "After trying  
all other advertised cough medicines,  
we have decided to use Foley's Honey  
and Tar exclusively in the West Vir-  
ginia Reform School. I find it the  
most effective and absolutely harm-  
less." H. F. Vorkamp.

SENATORS IN  
BATTLE ARRAY.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Former  
Representative L. C. Cain, of Noble  
county, today declares that the clerk-  
ship race in the house is a fight be-  
tween the forces of Senator Dick and  
Foraker and that he is asking the  
Foraker men for their support. Mr.  
Cain does not say that he is Senator  
Foraker's candidate, but he says that  
the declaration of Senator Dick,  
he said today, "for E. W. Doty, of  
Cleveland, virtually means a direct  
issue between the Dick and Foraker  
forces in the contest for the clerkship.  
I am an out Foraker man and am  
asking for the Foraker support."

Jackson Confident.

Columbus, O. Dec. 28.—Frank Mont-  
gomery, of Toledo, is here pushing  
his candidacy for sergeant at arms of  
the house. Andrew Jackson, of  
Greene county is claiming enough  
votes to win.

RARE PERSIAN RUGS.

Mr. A. Simovian who has been com-  
ing to Lima for over ten years and  
sold ninety percent of the rug sold  
in the five houses here, is coming  
again for a short visit. The rugs he  
will exhibit here are of the highest  
class only.

## FOR EVERY MEMBER

To Be at the Armory This  
Timely Notice Now  
Given.

COMING INAUGURATION

Will Find the Boys of the  
Lima City Guards in  
Line.

Captain Albert E. Gale, head of the  
Lima City Guards, the pride of the  
Second Regiment, gives notice to Co.  
C members that the extra equipment  
and supplies, including new caps has  
arrived, and that distribution will be  
made tomorrow evening.

It is especially desired that every  
member be present promptly at 7:30  
o'clock tomorrow evening, as the de-  
tails of the trip to Columbus, in in-  
attendance upon the inauguration of  
Governor Patterson will also be announced.  
Co. C is expected to make a fine ap-  
pearance, and every man is wanted in  
line. Following the visit to Colum-  
bus active steps will be taken to im-  
mediately recruit the company to its  
full membership, which has dropped  
slightly below the quota of 35 allowed  
in time of peace.

W. R. C.

A called meeting of Mart Arm-  
strong W. R. C. No. 94 for Friday  
evening, all members please be pres-  
ent, especially officers and officers-  
elect, as we will prepare for installa-  
tion of officers.

AMANDA SULLIVAN, Pres.  
ROSA TOY, Secy.

THE COFFEE PLANT.

A Native of Abyssinia That Was  
Transported to Arabia.

The origin of coffee is lost in the  
mists of antiquity, but the plant is be-  
lieved to be a native of Abyssinia and  
to have been carried thence into Arabia  
early in the fifteenth century, whence  
the Moslem pilgrims soon carried it to  
all parts of the Mohammedan world.

A bureau of commerce and labor pub-  
lication notes that Burton in his "An-  
tiquities of Melancholia" (1922) makes this  
reference to it: "Turks have a drink  
called coffee, so named from a berry  
black as soot and as bitter, which they  
sip up hot, because they find by experi-  
ence that that kind of drink so need  
helpeth digestion and promoteth alac-  
rity."

Although brought to Venice by a phy-  
sician in 1501, it was only in 1532 that  
the first coffeehouse was established  
in London, and it only became fash-  
ionable in Paris in 1660, says the same  
authority. England gradually forsook  
coffee for tea, but the progress of the  
beverage, though slower, was steeper  
in France.

Until 1833, when the Dutch began to  
successfully grow coffee trees in Java  
from the Malabar (India) bean, all cof-  
fee came from Arabia. The coffee cul-  
ture of the West Indies and Central  
and South America had its beginnings,  
it is said, in a slip taken from a tree in  
the botanic gardens at Paris, which  
had obtained a vigorous growth from  
a cutting said to have been stolen from  
the botanic gardens of Amsterdam. All  
the plantations of the old and new  
world are practically derived from the  
specimens taken from Arabia, first to  
India, thence to Java and elsewhere.

ANTIQUE SEVRES.

You Can Always Distinguish the Gen-  
uine by Its Gliding.

False Sevres in the bric-a-brac shops  
is offered as genuine by "reputable  
dealers" in London and Paris as well  
as in New York. It is old, it is true,  
but only as old as the "restoration" in  
France, although the marks would indi-  
cate a much earlier and better period.  
The counterfeiters may usually be de-  
tected by the surface of the gliding.  
In the real it was brushed in lines  
by means of metal nails with rounded  
points, which were set in a piece of  
wood.

The imitations of later date than the  
real have been brushed in a similar  
manner, but with an agate. It re-  
quired considerably more force to ob-  
tain a bright surface by the ancient  
method than by the use of the agate  
point; hence the brushed lines in the  
genuine ware are perceptibly sunken,  
while in the counterfeit they are  
flush with the general surface of the  
gliding. There are other means of  
detecting the imitations, such as the  
fractured surface of the marks which  
have served since 1733 to denote the  
date of fabrication, and the use of  
chrome green, which was not discov-  
ered until 1802, but the test of the  
brushed points of the gliding is the  
easiest for the ordinary buyer.—New  
York Herald.

Earnings.

Girls who are fond of earrings may  
perhaps be interested in hearing a  
few facts about them. Said it is for the  
emancipated woman of the present  
day to learn that those fashionable or-  
naments were originally a mark of  
slavery. In bygone days the slave al-  
ways wore his master's earrings. In  
the east they were a sign of caste and  
were buried with the dead. Some an-  
cient earrings were very elaborate, and  
many statues had their ears bored in  
readiness for votive offerings of ear-  
rings. In England the earliest earrings  
were very cumbersome and made of  
stone or wood. The eighteenth century  
saw the glorification of the earring,  
fashionable beauties vying each other  
with the rarest and most beautiful  
jewels.—London Graphic.

## VENETIAN FOOTBALL.

How the Game Was Played in Ven-  
ice Several Centuries Ago.

A Venetian football game, as it was  
played in the fifteenth century, was  
very different from the game of to-  
day. It was a game of skill and  
strategy, and was played on a large  
field in the Venetian lagoon.

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## TYPEWRITERS' MISTAKES.

Some Blunders That Make the Em-  
ployer's Life a Burden.

The blunders that typewriters make  
are many and varied. Some are an ar-  
bitrary sign may stand for one, two or  
even three words. Sometimes the mis-  
translation of one of these signs leads  
to funny results.

"The deed shocked the nation to the  
heart core" was what was said, and  
the typewriter evolved "The deed  
shocked the nation to the heart core."  
The rumor was but transient, though,  
was hardly recognizable as "The rum-  
or was transient and through." A rear  
end collision was evidently in that  
girl's mind.

"As mamma fed the Jews" was in-  
advertently tortured by another young  
woman into "As mamma fed the Jews."  
Yet she was a Sunday school teacher.

"Plays, creeps and laughs the inno-  
cent," crooned the man one day, mouth-  
ing the opening lines of some projected  
baby verses. When the typewriter tap-  
ped out "Plays creeps and leaves the in-  
nocent" he scanned her visage closely.

He said, "The voice of Dr. Jocelyn  
was heard calling for assistance," and  
it came out "The vice of Dr. Josh Lane  
was heard calling four assistants."

When "But she held Jake too dearly  
for that and so passed on" was dic-  
tated and it came out "But she held  
Jake too, drawing for that, and so  
passed on." "I would it have been un-  
just to credit the girl at the machine  
with an elementary knowledge of gam-  
bling?"

Occasionally a new beast or bird is  
discovered by the typewriter, thus,  
"The sea quail was," etc., the intention  
being "The sequel was," etc. This was  
in line with a blunder made by the  
same girl, who had avowed that "a  
gull sunk the schooner" instead of "a  
gale." On another occasion she de-  
clared that a pair of lovers "hatched  
up a pretty squirrel" instead of their  
having "patched up a petty quarrel."

Having confessed that once upon a  
time she had been a waitress in a pop-  
ular restaurant, the reason is clear  
why "Foist the males of the dynasty"  
was clicked out. "First, the meals of  
the dinnersty." This sounds like a  
"made up," but it is fearful fact.

"The president was heard with ac-  
claim," dictated the man. "The present  
was heard with a claim" was what the  
typewriter insisted that he had said as  
she tearfully hunted for her notes.—  
Success Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people can't hurry without  
making mistakes.

About all we get out of wishes is the  
pleasure of making them.

Just because talk is cheap is no rea-  
son why any one should use a lot of it.

Never expect a photograph album to  
interest a man long unless it has his  
picture in it.

A certain amount of will power is  
all right, but a man who can fast until  
he starves to death doesn't amount to  
much.

After a man spends two or three  
weeks on a jury he ought to be a pretty  
good lawyer. Indeed, he ought to be a  
pretty good judge.

It is a wonder that some statisticians  
have never found out how soon after a  
wedding the word "rights" begins to  
appear.—Athens Globe.

Stone House Almost as Cheap as Wood

It is now quite possible to have the  
exterior of a house built of stone at a  
price not much greater than the cost  
of clapboards or shingles. This condi-  
tion of things has come about through  
the development of the cement indus-  
try in this country. Given reasonable  
access to a transportation line and a  
sand bank, and the possibility of a  
stone house is yours. One part of ce-  
ment, two or three parts of sand and  
four to seven parts of gravel or broken  
stone mixed together with enough wa-  
ter to make a paste will produce a  
stone that is next to granite in hard-  
ness and strength not affected by fire,  
as are marbles and limestones, and  
much less susceptible to injury by  
rust than sandstone.—Country Life in  
America.

The Word "Calico."

The word "calico" has a queer origin.  
Many centuries ago the first monarch  
of the province of Malabar, in Hindu-  
stan, gave to one of his chiefs as a re-  
ward for distinguished services his  
sword and all the land within the limit  
of which a cock crowing at a certain  
temple could be heard. From this cir-<



# Now Complete

## the Permanent Survey Into Columbus.

& L. M. Will Be Built Within Period of Ten Months.

W MILEAGE OF YEAR

Receiver Harmon Issues Bulletin Making Gordon the Head.

Other Officers and Agents Will Continue as Before.

While there is nothing more definite announced than that the Columbus & Lake Michigan engineering corps has completed its first survey into the city, it can be further stated that plans and specifications have been placed with a number of contractors, and in one instance a lump bid been received which has indicated of being accepted.

This is confirmed, work of construction will be started within a few months and built within the year. Making of the new acquisition to the city the Columbus Dispatch yesterday said:

It was announced Wednesday that preliminary survey of the Columbus & Lake Michigan steam rail line has been completed to the corporation line of Columbus. The line is through Marysville to Plain City, from which point it pursues a direct route to the Capital City, entering the city at Columbus. It is thought that the right of way will be secured from T. & O. C. and that the west end station will be used by the road when it is completed.

The road will enter Marysville via the old Broadway. The officials state that the line will be built within ten months.

CONTRACT IS LET.

Construction of the Road and Work Starts in March.

Col. C. T. Hobart was seen regarding the above this morning as he was called at the general offices of the company. "Yes, our survey is completed into Columbus, but it is the permanent survey, not the preliminary one."

The contract for the construction of the road has already been let to New York City and yesterday, bids were received on a number of sub-contracts, among the bidders being Chitt. Wise, this city. These were forwarded to New York today and will be let in the course of a short time.

The C. & L. M. to Columbus from the city will have a mileage of between 70 and 80 miles, and will directly be an air line, striking both Marysville and Plain City. Active work on the grade is to be started in March, and pushed as rapidly as possible.

CONTINUE AS BEFORE

Superintendent Gordon Becomes Practical Head of Road.

Receiver Judson Harmon, of the C. & L. M. has issued the following bulletin which has been received here, and which causes some pleasure to the city. In its effect it makes General Superintendent Gordon the practical head of the system, and definite states that no other changes are contemplated at this time:

The connection of the Erie company with the C. H. & E. is hereby discontinued.

On and after January 1, 1906, the following appointments will be effective:

C. L. Thomas, general traffic manager, in charge of freight and passenger traffic.

J. L. Cramer, comptroller in charge of the accounting and treasury departments.

All other officers and agents will continue as heretofore.

Reports that have been sent to the general manager will hereafter be sent

No Dessert More Attractive

Only one gelatine and one hour cooking, setting, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O

Produces better results in two minutes than anything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A sure success to the housewife. No trouble, loss of time. Try it today. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Chocolate and Cherry. At grocers, 10c.

When you make Ice Cream use Jell-O ICE CREAM POWDER. All ingredients in the package. At all grocers. 2 packages for 25c.

## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

C. W. Heister, the well-known druggist, of 58 Public Square, knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, \$2.50, under a positive guarantee.

to the general superintendent.

"The connection of the officers of the Erie company with the Pere Marquette is hereby discontinued.

On and after January 1, 1906, the following appointments will be effective:

"A. Patriarke, general traffic manager, in charge of freight and passenger traffic.

"J. L. Cramer, comptroller, in charge of the accounting and treasury departments.

"All other officers and agents will continue as heretofore.

Railway Building in 1905.

Approximately 5,000 miles of new railroad have been completed in the United States during the year 1905, says the Railway Age. Considering that over 7,000 miles were shown to be under contract as early as March and that contracts for many hundreds of miles more have been awarded since that time, the mileage completed ready for operation may seem comparatively small. But slow progress was made during the first six months of the year and only 1,284 miles of track were reported laid up to July 1. If the ratio of former years had applied to 1905 the new track for the year would not have exceeded 4,000 miles, but since July 1, work has been pushed with great vigor, with the result that we can now report for the year 4,978 miles of new track laid in the United States, on 237 lines in 45 states and territories. In addition, several hundred miles have been graded and track is being laid on many lines as the year closes.

BASKET BALL.

Columbus girls vs. Lima girls tomorrow night at the Auditorium. Dancing after game. Reserved seats on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HYDROPHOBIA AGAIN

Valuable Colt Owned by Chas. Mumaugh Victim of the Disease.

WAS BITTEN BY A DOG

And Positive Symptoms of Rabies Developed in Two Weeks.

Another case of what appeared to be genuine hydrophobia has developed in the country and this time, instead of being a child like the last case reported, the victim was a valuable two-year-old colt owned by Charles Mumaugh, residing east of the city. The colt was bitten by a stray dog a couple of weeks ago and within the past few days unmistakable symptoms of rabies developed and the suffering animal was watched closely. It ran about the enclosure in which it was confined and snapped at trees and fences and imaginary obstacles in the same manner as a mad dog would do. Gradually the symptoms of the disease became more pronounced that finally the owner of the animal had it killed in order to end its terrible sufferings.

Get in line to save money. Attend the closing out sale of the Mooney grocery stock and get good goods at wholesale prices. This is your chance.

There is not a dull number on the program of the Merchants Band concert at the opera house Sunday evening.

LADIES FREE

At Wheeler hall Saturday night. Don't miss the waltz and two-step circles.

BIG WELL REPORTED.

A large oil well is reported as being struck on the Mengert farm in Worthington township, Richland county. Trenton rock was found at 2700 feet, and the oil is said to be of high grade.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

## STOCK MARKET

### Money On Call Reached Record Price.

Loans Made at Hundred and Twenty Five Per Cent Per Annum.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Created Among Brokers by Sensitiveness of Money Market.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 28.—The call money market opened strong again today, the first loan reported was \$200,000 at a rate of 30 per cent per annum and this was followed almost immediately by another loan of \$200,000 at 50 per cent.

The demand for money started within fifteen minutes after the opening of business. As a rule nothing is done in money until after 11 o'clock. Today a loan was made early at 30 per cent. This was regarded as an effort to keep the rate down. Immediately afterwards bids were raised rapidly. A request for accommodation at 40 per cent brought no offering then the bid was raised to 50 with no better result. The next was 60 at which figure a second loan was made, one of \$200,000. No more money was offered at that rate. The third loan was made at 70. Then the demand for money from brokers as a result of heavy calling of loans by the banks in order to make arrangements for the January disbursements, became urgent, and most of them were apprehensive as to whether they could renew their loans at all. The call rate again climbed rapidly to 80.90 and 115 per cent. The rapidly to 80.90 and 115 per cent, the greater part of today's offerings came from out of town banks through their local correspondents. A great many individuals and commercial houses also loan through their banks.

Russell Sage, through his representative was reported to have loaned \$500,000 at 90 to 100 per cent.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—The Cleveland News today says, that it learns from reliable financial authority that Cleveland bankers have sent large sums of money to New York recently to be placed for call loans and that they have now between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. One bank alone is said to have sent \$3,000,000 and another \$2,500,000.

The advance in the interest rate was sensationally rapid. From sixty there was a quick advance to 75 and 90 per cent. But at 11 o'clock 110 per cent was paid for funds and shortly afterwards a loan of \$400,000 at 125 per cent was reported.

Toward one o'clock the demand for funds seemed to have been pretty well satisfied and money was lent at 60 per cent. Just as soon as the money tension seemed to have been relieved the stock market started to advance led by Anaconda. There was no definite news to explain this advance. Amalgamated Copper was up 2 1/2 points in sympathy owing to its large holdings of Anaconda and other copper and smelting stocks were also strong.

After 2:15 the call money market became much easier and dropped rapidly to 20 per cent. From 20 per cent there was a further drop to 6 percent and at 2:45 the quoted rate was 6 1/10 percent.

London Market Irregular.

New York, Dec. 28.—Early prices of Americans in London showed recoveries from yesterday's weakness here but the opening of the stock market here was decidedly irregular and very active. Changes were mostly restricted to small fractions, but Canadian Pacific and Va. Caro. Chemical made gains of a point. Amal. Copper rose 3/4 but subsequently lost it.

But Little Excitement.

New York, Dec. 28.—Although brokers were compelled to pay the highest prices in years for cash with which to carry their stocks, there was little excitement over the situation. Many stock brokers secured time loans months ago, to carry them over Jan. 1. These time loans are not affected by the call money market. Some stocks were sold out during the morning hours, principally industrials, but in the main stocks held well in the early trading considered the market's usual sensitiveness to money market.

Sugar Firm.

New York, Dec. 28.—Sugar raw, firm, refining 3 1/4; centrifugal 96 test 3 1/2; molasses sugar 2 1/2; refined steady; crushed \$5.40; powdered \$4.80; granulated \$4.70; coffee very steady; No. 7, Rio 8 1/16.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Live poultry: Chickens 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; heavy fowls 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; light 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; white ducks 1 1/2; colored 1 1/2; turkeys 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; light geese 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; heavy 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. No other changes.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 15,000; market weak to 10 cents lower. Hogs 15,000; market weak to 10 cents lower. Cows and heifers 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; stockers and feeders 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; Texans 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Hogs receipts 15,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower. Estimated receipts for tomorrow 25,000. Mixed butchers 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; good heavy 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; rough heavy 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; light 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; pigs 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; bulk of sales 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; sheep receipts 22,000; market weak to 10 cents lower. Sheep 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; lambs 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Wheat Weak.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat was weak here today because of a decline in the prices at Liverpool, May selling down to 86 1/2. The break in wheat sent May corn off to 44 1/4. Oats were a trifle easier, May holding around 31 1/2. May provisions were weak. Pork 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; lard 13 1/2 to 14 1/2 and ribs 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

Chicago Market Close.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Close—Wheat, Dec. 82 1/2; May 86 1/2 to 87. Corn, Dec. 45 1/2; old 49 1/2; May 44 1/2 to 45. Oats, Dec. 31 1/2; May 31 1/2 to 32. Pork, Jan. 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; May 13 1/2 to 14 1/2. Lard, Dec. 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; Jan. 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; July 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Ribs, Jan. 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; July 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 87 1/2; May 90; July 89. Corn, cash and Dec. 44; May 44 1/2; July 44 1/2. Oats, cash and Dec. 33 1/2; May 33 1/2; July 32 1/2. Clover seed cash and Jan. 8 20; Feb. 8 32 1/2; March 8 37 1/2.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter steady unchanged, receipts 6,950; cheese firm; unchanged receipts 3,392; eggs easier; receipts 7,848; state Penna and nearby fancy colored white 30 1/2 to 31; do choice 34 1/2 to 35; mixed extra 32 1/2 to 33; western finest selected 29 1/2 to 30; do first 28; southern 22 1/2 to 23.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Hogs lower, butchers and shippers \$5.27 to \$5.30; common \$4.15 to \$5.05; cattle steady; fair to good shippers \$4.25 to \$5.00; common \$2.00 to \$2.75. Sheep steady \$3.00 to \$4.75; lambs higher \$5 to \$8.

Russian Securities Boyant.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Securities continued buoyant on the course to day imperial bonds reached 8 1/2. This rise caused the belief that it was due to the Mendelssohn's in connection with recently authorized \$200,000,000 short term notes, \$75,000,000 of which it is reported the Mendelssohns have agreed to accept for the loan.

Five Points Lower.

New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton spot closed quiet 5 points lower. Middling uplands 11 1/2; middling gulf 11 1/2; sales 500 bales.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 20 cars; market slow. Hogs receipts 30 cars; market lower; all grades 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Sheep receipts 30 cars, market lower; best native lambs 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; western 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; yearlings 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; weathers 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Calves steady 9 1/2 to 9 3/4.

TOLEDO DRUG MAN SUICIDES.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Chas. Atton, one of the most prominent druggists of the city, committed suicide about three o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head. There is no cause assigned.

Atton gave a banquet to a few friends last night, and coming home late, undressed for bed. Just as he laid down his wife was startled by a shot and woke to find him lying dead at her side.

JIMMY WEARY OF INSURANCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Jas Hazen Hyde, former first vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance society today sailed for France on the steamer La Lorraine.

"I am going to France," he said, "for a few months rest. I wish to do so emphatically that I am going to leave America to make my home in France. I am all tired out and I feel the need of a rest."

Asked what he thought the result of the insurance investigation will be, Mr. Hyde said: "Really I cannot be asked to foretell what the result will be, or what laws will be passed. As a matter of fact I am tired of insurance and want to get away from all this."

If you will attend the Merchants Band concert New Years eve it will help you keep your resolutions for the New Year.

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# The Famous 99c Store

## WILL CLOSE OUT

The good old year of 1905 with a slash in prices on the following lines that will echo through the whole town.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

TWO DAYS ONLY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Best 12c all linen toweling going at only 7c per yard.  
Best 8c cotton crash toweling going at only 4c per yard.  
Regular 15c and 19c Swiss Embroideries going at 9c per yard.  
Regular 10c and 15c Torchon laces going at 5c per yard.  
Regular 15c unbleached Turkish towels 18 by 42 going for 9c.  
Regular 19c best bleached Turkish towels 16 by 36 going for 11c.  
Regular 39c best bleached Turkish towels 24 by 54 going for 23c.  
One lot of regular 45c all linen towels with double hemstitched ends going for 23c.  
One lot of regular 75c all linen towels with double hemstitched ends going for 43c.  
Ladies' regular 25c lined gloves to be closed out at 15c a pair.  
Boys' regular 50c kid gloves to be closed out at 33c a pair.  
Boys' regular 25c lined mitts to be closed out at 17c a pair.  
Regular 19c pillow tops ready for pillow for only 10c.  
Regular 50c hand painted and outlined pillow tops ready for pillow going for 23c.

5c—SATURDAY SPECIAL—5c.

Ladies' and Men's regular 10c Canvas Gloves going at 5c a pair.

# The Famous 99c Store,

124 North Elizabeth Street. Between Post Office and Y. M. C. A.

## A PNEUMONIA CURE

That Has Never Failed In Cases That Were Not Complicated,

IS TO BE REPORTED

By Dr. A. L. Gustetter, of Nogales, Arizona, in Cincinnati Next Week.

One of the greatest medical discoveries of the age will be reported to the Academy of Medicine at its meeting in Cincinnati next week. This is no less than the discovery of an absolute specific for pneumonia. In importance this ranks with anti-toxin and kindred panaceas.

Dr. A. L. Gustetter, who three years ago was an interne at the City Hospital, and who is now a resident of Nogales, Ariz., will present the report of the discoverer of the specific. The physician who made the discovery is Dr. W. J. Galbraith, chief surgeon of a big copper company located at Sonora, Mexico.

Dr. Galbraith says frankly that his discovery was entirely an accident. One day, he declares in his report, a Mexican in the last stages of pneumonia was brought to the hospital of which he has charge.

Seemed Almost Dead.

Death, it seemed, was only a question of a few hours, and Dr. Galbraith instructed the nurse, an ignorant Mexican woman, to give the patient 10 grains of quinine every three hours. He did not get to the hospital again until the following afternoon. He inquired for the patient, and was surprised to learn that he was sitting up.

"Yes," explained the nurse, "he is getting on all right, but I had awful trouble to keep him awake."

"Keep him awake?" queried the doctor in astonishment. "What do you mean?"

"Why, you told me to give him 10 grains of quinine every three hours, and I had to wake him as often as that," replied the nurse.

"How much quinine did you give him?" inquired the doctor next.

The nurse counted on her fingers, and then answered: "Just 120 grains."

The patient made an excellent recovery, and then Dr. Galbraith began experiments.

Arizona and the northern part of Mexico, owing to their high altitudes, are prolific with cases of pneumonia.

Lost Only Four.

From the beginning of the experiments until the present time Dr. Galbraith has treated 219 cases, all typical cases, and lost but four. Two of these patients who died suffered from delirium tremens, and one suffered with abscess of the liver, as autopsies disclosed. In his experiments the doctor has given from 35 to 115 grains of quinine, as the symptoms indicated with graduated doses of iron. After Dr. Galbraith had treated 60 cases of pneumonia without a solitary death, Dr. Gustetter, who is his intimate friend, began the same treatment on his own patients, and in 20 cases has not had one death. Physicians all know that quinine is a specific for malaria, and the discovery of this additional virtue in the drug is most valuable for the medical world.

## Clearance Sale

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## HATS.

We are closing out all our Hats at Positively Cost.

## PALACE OF FASHION,

117 East High St.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Elijah Wollett has returned home after a pleasant visit with his brothers, Louis and Frank Wollett, of Chicago, who were formerly of Lima.

Mrs. Homer Day, of Columbus Grove, was the guest of Mrs. Judge Lowry and Mrs. J. F. Horner, Wednesday.

Miss Marie Curren will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Roby, over the holidays.

Mrs. Bessie R. Hastings who has been the guest of Mrs. John W. Roby for several weeks, has gone to New York City where she will take up home missionary work.

Miss Millie Adams, of Jameson avenue, is spending the holiday week with friends and relatives at Medina and Wooster.

Prof. Ackerman, of Lima College, is in Columbus, attending the meeting of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics, of which he is a charter member.

Jefferson street mission will hold a Christmas entertainment, Friday evening. All welcome.

Miss Clara West, of Bellefontaine, is visiting Ralph Mackenzie.

## WALSH IS NOT TO BE PROSECUTED.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here from Washington today and in an interview practically declared there would be no criminal proceeding growing out of the closing of the Chicago National bank and the Home Savings bank of this city. He said:

"John R. Walsh did not take one dollar dishonestly. He did no more than other bankers in the United States are doing all the time. The rumor of criminal prosecution," declared the secretary, "is nothing but talk. There has been no theft. For every dollar taken out of the bank security was placed within. The depositors will get every dollar they deposited, and when that is done the responsibility of the government ceases."

Don't miss "The Gwent Glee Club" concert Friday evening at Congregational church. Admission 25c. 66-67

## WINTER TERM

Of Lima Business College Opens January 2, 1906.

Lima Business College is enjoying one of the most prosperous years in its history. Only a few desks are available for new students, and those expecting to enroll should arrange early. We are constantly placing students in position. Call and investigate our work.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Fourth Floor, Holmes Bldg. 66-67

\$3.75 We have made arrangements to sell Genuine No. 2 Shaft mined Jackson Lump Coal at \$3.75 per ton. This price will be good for a short time only. This is the same good coal that we have always sold, and here is an opportunity to get in on an exceptionally low price. Hiner Coal & Supply Co., east Market street and C. H. & D. R. R. 5-2t

A healthy man is a dog in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## NEW FACES IN CONGRESS



ERNEST E. WOOD,  
Congressman from Missouri.

Ernest E. Wood was born in Chicago, August 24, 1875. He was educated at the public school and graduated from the Stockton High school at the age of 16. At that time he stood in a competitive examination for

appointment to the Military Academy at West Point. After remaining two years at West Point, he left to take up the study of law and is at the present time a member of the St. Louis bar. Mr. Wood is married.



EDWARD LIVINGSTON TAYLOR, JR.,  
Congressman from Ohio.

Edward Livingston Taylor, Jr., was born in Columbus on August 10, 1869, and is descended from one of the best known families of Ohio. His forefathers were among the earliest settlers of Central Ohio. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the Central High school in 1888, the year following, he began the study of law under his father, Capt. E. L. Taylor, Sr. In December, 1891, he was admitted to the bar of

the supreme court of Ohio, and since that time has been in active practice of his profession in Columbus. In 1890 he was elected prosecuting attorney for a term of three years. Having filled the office with ability he was re-elected. On January 4, 1894, Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Marie A. Firestone, daughter of C. D. Firestone. Congressman Taylor is a member of the Masonic, Elk and various other fraternal bodies.



WILLIAM W. COCKS,  
Congressman from New York.

William W. Cocks was born at Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., on the 24th of July, 1861, and is a descendant of old Colonial families who settled on Long Island in 1612. He was educated at Swarthmore College, being a member of the class of 1881. A farmer by occupation, he owns farms on Long Island and a ranch in Wabunsee county, Kan. He has always been

identified with public affairs of his community, having been elected commissioner of highways of the town of North Hempstead in 1894 and re-elected until he resigned when elected state senator in 1899. In 1903 he was elected member of Assembly. In 1904 he was elected member of congress for the First district of the State of New York.



JOHN W. WEEKS,  
Congressman from Massachusetts.

John W. Weeks is a graduate of two terms as mayor of Newton, Mass., and served two terms in the Massachusetts legislature. He was elected to congress by a hand-military examining board in the same majority. Captain Weeks was one of the founders of the banking and brokerage firm of Hornblower and Hartley, New York, in 1888, and is still a member of that firm.



JOHN GILL, JR.,  
Congressman from Maryland.

John Gill, Jr., was born on July 2, 1859, in Baltimore city. After receiving his academic education at Hampton-Sidney College, Virginia, he studied law at the Maryland University, and in 1871 was admitted to the Baltimore bar. Mr. Gill is now and has been for a number of years senior member of the law firm of Gill & Preston. He was also president, a number of years, of one of the largest manufacturing establishments in Baltimore. Mr. Gill

at one time served as one of the legal advisers of Baltimore city, and for nine years was one of its police commissioners. From 1874 to 1877 he was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. In 1882 he was elected to the Maryland senate for a term of four years, and was re-elected for a like term in 1904. It was while serving this second term, 1904, that Mr. Gill was elected to the lower House of Congress.



ZENO J. RIVES,  
Congressman from Illinois.

Zeno J. Rives was born in Hancock county, Ind., February 22nd, 1874. When he was six years old his parents moved to Litchfield, Ill. Here he was educated in the common schools, and in 1898 began the study of law, he graduated in 1901 and was admitted

to the bar the same year. Shortly afterward he formed a law partnership with the late P. A. Wilhite, which continued until 1903, when Mr. Rives was appointed city clerk. From this position he was elected to the present congress.



MARSHALL VAN WINKLE,  
Congressman from New Jersey.

Marshall Van Winkle was born in New York City, in 1869. He attended the common schools and on graduating took the study of law, being admitted to the bar when 21 and counselor-at-law when 23. He was appointed to the county tax board and

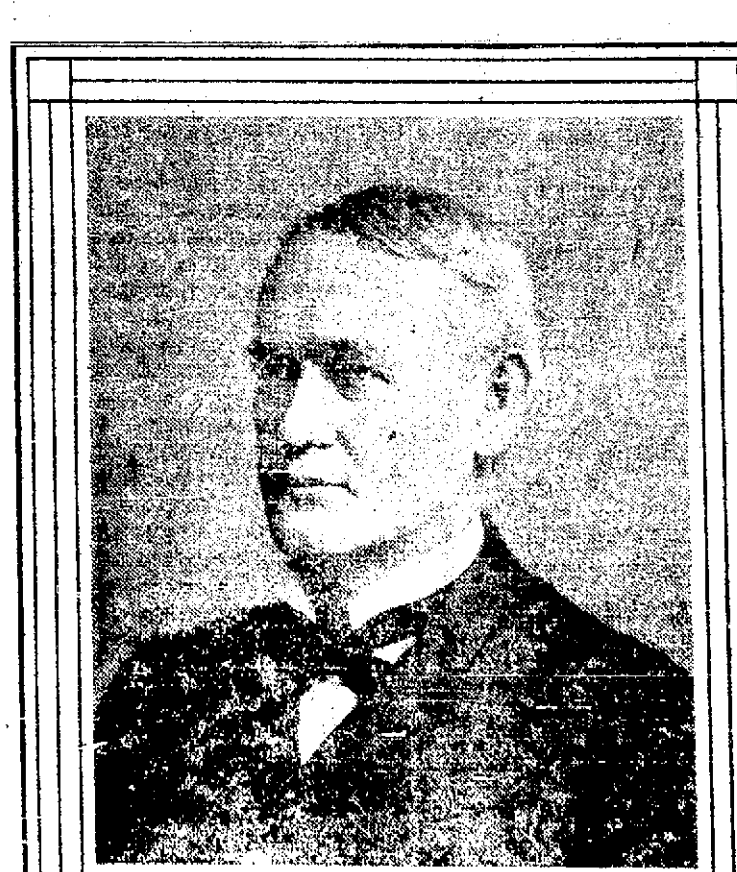
later became assistant prosecutor of the pleas of Hudson county. He resigned from the latter position in 1901 and entered the law firm of Vredenburg Wall & Van Winkle. He was elected by a majority of 2,800 over his opponent.



JOSEPH B. BENNETT,  
Congressman from Kentucky.

Joseph B. Bennett was born on a farm in Greenup county, Ky., on April 21, 1858. He was educated in the common schools and at Greenup Academy. On leaving school he studied law and was admitted to practice when only

19 years old. He was elected county judge in 1894, securing re-election in 1897 and 1901. Mr. Bennett was married on August 21, 1882, to Miss Annie L. Mytinger and has eight children, two sons and six daughters.



MR. MIAL E. LILLEY,  
Congressman from Pennsylvania.

Mial E. Lilley was born in 1850. He attended the common schools, afterward taking up the study of law. He was admitted to practice in 1880 and was elected prothonotary of Luzerne county in 1893, serving until 1900, re-

From 1903 to 1905 he was assistant United States district attorney, going from that post to a seat in congress. Mr. Lilley has always been identified with the republican party and is an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt.

**GREAT CENTRAL**  
Time card in effect Sunday, June 10  
**SOUTH BOUND.**

7, leaves daily.....	3:05 a.m.
11 leaves daily ex. Sunday.....	6:35 a.m.
1 leaves daily.....	9:30 a.m.
5 leaves daily.....	12:40 p.m.
8 leaves daily.....	4:15 p.m.
9, leaves daily.....	6:05 p.m.
13 arrives daily ex. Sunday.....	8:45 p.m.
65 leaves Sunday only.....	7:10 a.m.

**NORTH BOUND.**

12 leaves daily.....	2:05 a.m.
14 leaves daily ex. Sunday.....	5:30 a.m.
2 leaves daily ex. Sunday.....	8:50 a.m.
6 leaves daily.....	11:55 a.m.
4 leaves daily.....	1:55 p.m.
8 leaves daily.....	7:25 p.m.
10 arrives, ex. Sunday.....	9:45 p.m.
60 arrives Sunday only.....	7:45 a.m.
68 arrives Sunday only.....	8:55 a.m.

**ERIE RAILROAD.**  
In effect November 12, 1905.  
**East Bound.**

*No. 8 New York Express.....	3:45 a.m.
*No. 22 Marion-Columbus ac.....	8:21 a.m.
*No. 4 New York and Boston vestibule limited.....	5:05 p.m.
*No. 14 Wells Fargo Ex.....	9:45 p.m.
*No. 10 Chautauque and Buffalo limited.....	10:43 p.m.

**West Bound.**

*No. 7 Chicago Express.....	12:35 a.m.
*No. 9 Chicago limited.....	1:33 a.m.
*No. 21 Chicago acc.....	8:42 a.m.
*No. 2 Chicago vestibule limited.....	11:47 a.m.
*No. 13 Wells Fargo Ex.....	4:11 p.m.

**Daily.**  
\*Daily except Sunday.  
\*Daily except Monday.  
Phone No. 60-2 rings  
W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agt.  
O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O.

**L. E. & W. NEW CARD.**  
In effect Sunday, May 14th.  
**EAST BOUND.**

No. 8 leave daily ex. Sunday.....	8:00 a.m.
No. 4 leaves daily ex. Sunday.....	9:25 a.m.
No. 2 leaves daily.....	5:55 p.m.
No. 10 leaves Sunday only.....	8:05 a.m.

**WEST BOUND.**

No. 8 leaves daily ex. Sunday.....	5:00 a.m.
No. 1 leaves daily.....	9:55 a.m.
No. 6 leaves daily ex. Sunday.....	4:15 p.m.
No. 7 arrives daily.....	9:20 p.m.

**COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.**  
To take effect Sept 1st, 1905.

North	Stations	South
3:30 p.m.	.....Lima.....	9:35 a.m.
3:55 p.m.	.....Gomer.....	9:14 a.m.
4:25 p.m.	.....Jones City.....	8:03 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	.....Seitz.....	8:59 a.m.
4:21 p.m.	ar.....Kalida.....lv.	8:35 a.m.
4:34 p.m.	lv.....Kalida.....ar.	8:19 a.m.
4:40 p.m.	.....Donington.....lv.	8:02 a.m.
4:46 p.m.	.....Leon.....	7:53 a.m.
4:55 p.m.	ar.....Continental.....lv.	7:46 a.m.
5:04 p.m.	lv.....Continental.....ar.	7:26 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	.....Rice.....	7:09 a.m.
5:23 p.m.	.....Southerton.....	7:02 a.m.
5:40 p.m.	.....Defiance.....	6:46 a.m.
	*Flag station.	

**CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I. RY.**  
Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.  
Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south:

No. 1 arrive at 2:37 and departs at 2:45, p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 3, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.
Going North.—No. 2, 1:06 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 4, 8:32 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Nos. 1 and 2 will run between Detroit and Jackson.
Nos. 3 and 4 will run between Napoleon and Jackson, O.
J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

**PENNSYLVANIA LINES.**  
New schedule on Penna. R. R., Nov. 26th, 1905.

EAST.	
No. 24 Daily.....	1:17 a.m.
No. 6 Daily.....	7:06 a.m.
No. 36 Ex. Sunday.....	8:41 a.m.
No. 16 Daily.....	1:37 p.m.
No. 30 Ex. Sunday.....	3:42 p.m.
No. 22 Daily, Pullman.....	4:25 p.m.
No. 8 Daily.....	9:37 p.m.
No. 2 Daily, extra fare.....	10:27 p.m.

**WEST.**

No. 15 Daily.....	2:04 a.m.
No. 29 Ex. Sunday.....	8:29 a.m.
No. 23 Daily Pullman.....	10:27 a.m.
No. 9 Daily.....	12:49 p.m.
No. 35 Ex. Sunday.....	5:05 p.m.
No. 35 and 36, Plymouth and Crest-line accommodations.	
J. W. REID.	

**THE INTERURBAN UNION FREIGHT HOUSE.**  
Located north of Wayne street, between Central avenue and L. E. & W. Ry. will be open on and after Monday, December 11th, from

**6:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.**  
2 fast freight trains daily except Sunday leaving Lima at 6:35 a. m. and 12:40 p. m.  
Consignments on the 6:35 a. m. train will reach

Wapak at.....	7:45 a.m.
Moulton at.....	8:35 a.m.
St. Marys at.....	8:50 a.m.
New Bremen at.....	9:35 a.m.
Minster at.....	10:15 a.m.
Celina at.....	11:30 a.m.

And shipments from any of the above mentioned cities will arrive in the Union Freight Station at Lima at 5:20 a. m.

Consignments on the 12:40 car will reach

Wapak at.....	1:30 p.m.
Rockins at.....	2:15 p.m.
Anna at.....	2:30 a.m.
Sidney at.....	2:50 p.m.
Piqua at.....	3:35 p.m.
Troy at.....	4:20 p.m.
Tipp City at.....	4:30 p.m.
Dayton at.....	5:00 p.m.
Springfield at.....	6:00 p.m.
Eaton and West Alexandria, O., and Richmond, Ind., before 10:00 a. m. the following morning.	

Express packages at express rates to Hamilton, Cincinnati and Columbus and way stations every two hours after 7:15 a. m.

Full information regarding rates to many other interurban points can be secured by the use of Bell phone 152—2 rings and New phone 199—2 rings.



## ACTION BEGAN

In United States Court  
In ToledoResults In Appointment of  
a Receiver For H. W.  
Bennett.

## A PETITION IS FILED

In Involuntary Bankruptcy  
by Four of His  
Creditors.Case Referred to Referee  
Mowen—H. M. Colvin  
the Receiver.

Upon a petition presented by attorneys representing four creditors, James H. W. Mowen, as referee in bankruptcy, last evening appointed H. M. Colvin as receiver for H. W. Bennett, proprietor of the Bennett Manufacturing establishment and the City Transfer Co. Mr. Colvin has qualified by filing a surety bond for two thousand dollars and will be in charge of the extensive business and properties of the defendant until such time as the courts shall have adjusted the affairs that have brought about the litigation.

The appointment of a receiver for these properties is a result of a preliminary petition in involuntary bankruptcy which was filed in United States court at Toledo, on the 23rd of this month. Judge Taylor, the present occupant of the bench in that court, of the western division of the northern district of Ohio, being absent from Toledo, the case was referred, yesterday, to referee Mowen.

The plaintiffs in the action are the American Hotel Supply Co., the Clark Fluid Co., the Lima First National Bank and the Springfield Metallic Casket Co. The two latter institutions are the principal creditors, the claim of the Springfield company aggregating about \$1,500 and that of the First National Bank being \$4,000.

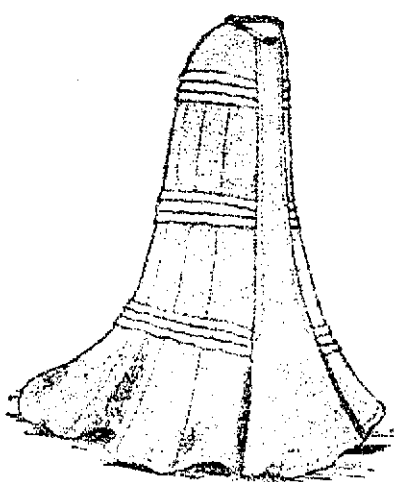
Mr. Bennett consented to the appointment of Mr. Colvin as receiver, but states that his assets are largely in excess of his liabilities. He has many thousands of dollars of credits on his books and states that the action in the United States court was forced by the Springfield Metallic Casket Co., actuated evidently by reason of the slow collections at this time of the year. With sufficient time he declares he can adjust all claims without difficulty and he will contest the proceedings at the proper time, which will be during the second week in January.

Mr. Bennett retains full charge of all of his business affairs and will continue to conduct both the undertaking and transfer businesses as before.



It's your Cue  
to have a chew of  
**COLGAN'S**  
**TAFFY TOLU GUM**  
(The Good Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum)  
Be a Happy Choo!

## SALE ON SKIRTS

— AT THE —  
Light & Conner Removal Sale.

Pick yours out, make a deposit on it and we will lay it away if you like. By all means get one of these bargains.

fore the proceedings were commenced.  
A complete inventory of the poor  
offices in Toledo and owned by Mr. Ben-  
nett in the undertaking and transfer  
businesses show assets aggregating the  
sum of \$27,112 with liabilities, the  
assets will aggregate more than  
on thousand dollars.

## BASKET BALL.

Columbus girls vs. Lima girls to  
morrow night at the Auditorium.  
Following after games. Reserved seats  
on sale tomorrow morning at 10  
o'clock.

Winter term of Lima College begins  
January 2nd. 66-67

## HER OWN FARM CLAIM

Taken Up in North Dakota  
by Energetic Wapak-  
oneta Girl.A QUARTER SECTION  
Secured by Miss Dora Klein  
Who Will Not Proceed  
to Sow Wheat.

Miss Dora Klein returned from  
Cassington, N. D., Saturday evening  
to spend a few months at home with  
her parents, says the Wapak News.

She went to that country last  
May, and entered a claim of 160  
acres in Williams county, N. D., ad-  
joining a claim of Mr. G. M. Fowler,  
her uncle.

She spent a few months on the  
land during the summer, and the  
balance of the time, was busy dress-  
making in Cassington, 20 miles west  
of Fargo. When she returns in the  
spring she will have a good portion  
of the land put in wheat. She is de-  
lighted with her prospects, and tells  
us that it is surprising to note the  
progress made in that state. No more  
land is to be had as near the rail-  
road as hers is located. Her claim  
is 6 miles from the railroad station.  
The Great Northern railroad is  
building branch lines north and  
south of its main line. The crops,  
consisting principally of wheat, oats  
and flax have been excellent this  
year and farmers are jubilant.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that I will  
not be responsible for any debts con-  
tracted by any person in my name ex-  
cept on written order from me.  
67-11 C. J. BROTHERTON.

DON'T FORGET THE 16TH AN-  
NUAL BALL GIVEN BY THE BROT-  
HERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAIN-  
MEN AT THE ARMORY, MONDAY,  
JAN. 1ST, 1906. 67-31

FLORIDA CLIMATE  
Proved Unavailing For Mr.  
Geo. Pannabaker.

Geo. Pannabaker, a carpenter and  
former employee of the C. H. & D.  
shops, died yesterday morning at the  
home of his wife's parents near West-  
minster. A little more than a year  
ago Mr. Pannabaker contracted in-  
fluenza and went to Florida, hoping  
to arrest the disease. He returned  
three months ago unimproved and  
the end came yesterday.

Mr. Pannabaker, while a resident  
of Lima, lived on McPherson avenue.  
He leaves a wife and two children.

## PILLOW SALE.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27  
and 28, you will find some great bar-  
gains in finished pillows at Mrs. Hud-  
dles' art shop, 132 north Elizabeth  
street. 65-21

Winter term of Lima College begins  
January 2nd. 66-67

## FATALITY LIST ABOVE SIX HUNDRED

For Year On Ohio Roads  
Is Horrible.Annual Report of State  
R. R. Commissioner Is  
Given Out.

## APPALLING FIGURES.

Twenty-One Employees Were  
Injured Every Day  
Since Jan. 1st.Five Train Men Killed  
For Each Week in  
the Year.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—The annual  
report of the State Railroad Commis-  
sioner, J. C. Morris, made public to-  
day, gives an important piece of in-  
formation concerning the casualties  
among employees on Ohio railroads.  
The commissioner states that during  
the past year 21 employees were in-  
jured every day and five killed every  
week. According to the figures pre-  
sented the total number of employees  
killed during the year was 265 and  
the total number injured 7,632. The  
total number of casualties during the  
year on Ohio railroads is given as  
7,897, a decrease of 143 as compared  
with 1904. Of the killed 26 were pas-  
sengers, 191 travelers on highways  
and 411 trespassers. The injured in-  
clude 448 passengers, 291 travelers  
on highways and 493 trespassers.

The total number of employees, in-  
cluding general officers, was 92,433,  
an increase of 12,893, or 14.07 per cent.  
Assigned on a mileage basis there  
were employees for the state for the  
year of 1,638 to each 100 miles of main  
line. The number of passengers who  
were carried in Ohio during the  
year was 33,308,917, a decrease of  
1,355. The average distance a pas-  
senger was carried was 28.23 miles.  
The average amount received from  
each passenger was 68 cents, an in-  
crease of 2.7 cents.

The total number of tons transport-  
ed during the year was 161,653,966,  
an increase of 19,925. The average re-  
ceipts per ton was 57 cents, a de-  
crease of 2.5 cents.

## SOME BAD CONDUCT

Is Alleged Against Secretary  
of State Storms of  
Hoosier State.

## STILL HOLDS OFFICE

Though Asked For Resigna-  
tion by Gov. Hanley  
Late Yesterday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Daniel  
E. Storms, secretary of state has not  
yet resigned and it is known whether  
or not he will comply with the demand  
of Governor Hanley for his resigna-  
tion. He today refused to discuss  
the subject. It is understood that in  
addition to the discussion disclosed  
by the secretary of the state placing  
his affairs in the hands of a trustee, a  
committee that has been examining  
the records of his office has reported  
that Mr. Storms did not turn into the  
state treasury a fee of \$25,000 paid  
by the Vandavia Railroad company  
until several months after it was due,  
that while the entire salary of an  
foreign corporation claim was drawn  
from the treasury a few amount was  
paid him, that an error of \$1,000 had  
been corrected later and that an appli-  
cation for an extra stenographer was  
anticipating by Mr. Storms.

It was reported this afternoon that  
Mr. Storms had retained counsel and  
would contest the demand of the gov-  
ernor that Storms resign. Mr. Storms  
takes the ground that he has not vio-  
lated the law.

The best musical treat of the sea-  
son will be given at Congregational  
church next Friday evening, by "The  
Green Tree Club." Admission 25  
cents. 66-21

## DEMUTH WILL STICK.

Columbus, Dec. 28.—The legal  
proceedings to secure my seat in the  
legislature have been dropped," said  
Dr. F. F. Demuth, the republican  
member from Paulding county, today.

"After the inquiry had proceeded for  
several days, the opposition struck a  
fatal blow and telephoned me that  
nothing further would be done. This  
leaves me the certificate of election  
based on a majority of three over 47  
67-21

The Receipts of the Mayor's  
Office For This Month  
Aggregates.

## TWO DAYS ARE LEFT

In Which the Sum May Be  
Increased Before the  
Year Closes.

Mayor Robb and Captain of Police  
Wingate compiled the figures of the  
fines and licenses collected in the  
mayor's office and turned into the city  
treasury during the present month  
and found that the police department  
had done much toward bringing in  
revenues that will go toward paying  
the expenses of the department. The  
total receipts of the mayor's office  
during the month aggregates the  
sum of \$622.85. There are a few  
cases on the calendar to be disposed  
of yet this week and there are two  
more days of the month that may  
bring in some additional revenues  
before the year and the month closes.

Mayor's Court Cases.  
George Downhour was the only  
prisoner disposed of by the mayor  
this morning. He was charged with  
drunkenness and on a plea of guilty  
was fined \$4.00, which amount he  
paid.

The case against Jess Heitzler,  
charged with being one of the men  
who created a "rough house" at the  
Florentine Hotel restaurant on Christ-  
mas day, is set for hearing tomorrow.

The case against Thomas Mullin,  
charged with being one of the men  
who broke into Altschul Bros. whole-  
sale house, Christmas night, has been  
set for a preliminary hearing Satur-  
day.

## INTO THE NEXT TERM

The Culp Will Case Will Be  
Continued Say the  
Attorneys.

## HAS LASTED 11 DAYS.

General News of the Court  
House and the Legal  
Matters.

The Culp will case is on its eleven-  
th trial day, and attorneys interested  
state it will be impossible to continue  
it this term of court. As the law pro-  
vides for only three terms a year, the  
session for this fall will be formally  
adjourned on Saturday, but a special  
statute provides for an emergency in  
an unfinished case, such as the Culp  
litigation will be. The court, jury, at-  
torneys, stenographers and witnesses  
are pretty thoroughly worn out at  
present and will be glad to stop to-  
morrow since the case cannot be con-  
cluded Saturday anyway.

Young Prisoner Released.  
Young Masterpole, the fourteen-  
year-old sent up from Justice Dem-  
pster's court for Erie coal thefts, was  
released from the county jail today  
on order of the commissioners.

## Will Reside Here.

Sheriff and Mrs. E. J. Barr are  
being prepared for their removal  
from their official residence. They  
will reside on south Collet street and  
Mr. Barr will make Lima his perma-  
nent home, giving his time and at-  
tention to his timber interests in  
Missouri and Arkansas, where he and  
Orin, N. Y. parties have large inter-  
ests.

## Day's Transfers in Realty.

Hugh O. Ward to Jessie C. John, in-  
lot 135 in Elida, \$525.

James Maurer to John Maurer, lot  
in Goodwin's addition, \$500.

Wm. Myers and others to Frederick  
W. Oen, lot 1694 in Jameson's sec-  
ond addition, \$2290.

Margaret J. Ireland to Mary Gore,  
lot 2035 in Satterthwaite's addition,  
\$1.

George M. McCullough to Wm. M.  
Conrney, lot 4361 in McCullough's  
addition, \$350.

## No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns,  
Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils,  
etc., nothing is so effective as Buck-  
ley's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take  
long to cure a bad sore I had, and it  
is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D.  
L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at H.  
F. Yorkkamp's drug store.

## LADIES FREE

At Wheeler Hall Saturday night.  
Don't miss the waltz and two-step  
circles. 67-21

## NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS.

On and after January 1st, 1906, my  
practice will be limited to surgery,  
office work and consultation.  
J. H. HUNTLEY.

LOUIS PROVO  
Died This Morning After  
Illness of Nine Weeks.

Louis E. Provo, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Provo, of 525 Pennsylvania  
avenue, died this morning at 12:50  
o'clock, death resulting from spinal  
meningitis, from which disease he  
has been a sufferer for nine weeks.

The deceased was 22 years of age  
and had followed the occupation of a  
barber and was a member of the lo-  
cal union of that trade.

The funeral will be held from St.  
Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. F. P.  
Bossart officiating, at 2 o'clock to-  
morrow afternoon. Interment will  
be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Why suffer with your stomach, kid-  
neys and liver when Hollister's Rocky  
Mountain Tea will make you well. If  
taken this month, keeps you well all  
the year. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H.  
F. Yorkkamp.

Mrs. Austin says: "My buckwheat  
cakes will please you, if you love the  
good old-fashioned flavor." 64-61

## THE MAJESTIC RINK

was packed to the doors afternoon  
and evening to see Miss Nellie Don-  
gan, skatologist queen of the world. Af-  
ternoon at 4, evening at 9. 65-31

## FATHER AND MOTHER

Both Passed Away During  
the Year Which Is  
Now Closing.

## FAMILY OF TEN SOULS

Unbroken by Death Until  
After Sixtieth Wedding  
Anniversary.

W. S. Phillips, a former citizen of  
Beaverdam, passed through this city  
this morning, en route to his present  
home at Parsons, Kansas, after having  
visited his old home to attend the  
funeral of his father, James Phillips,  
who died on the fifteenth of this  
month, at his late home at Beaver-  
dam.

The record of the Phillips family  
is a remarkable one. James Phillips  
and his wife were pioneer residents  
of this county and on New Year's  
day a year ago, they celebrated the  
sixtieth anniversary of their wedding.  
They were the parents of seven sons  
and one daughter, and the death of  
Mrs. Phillips, the mother, which oc-  
curred at Beaverdam on the 17th of  
last January, was the first death to  
occur in that happy family. Her  
death was the result of injuries she  
received from a fall she suffered a  
few days after their 60th wedding an-  
niversary celebration and as an un-  
usual co-incidence, Mr. Phillips' death  
was due to the results of a similar  
accident. Two months ago he fell  
and fractured one of his hips, and  
the shock occasioned by this injury  
brought about his death.

All of the surviving members of  
the family reside in the vicinity of  
Beaverdam and Bluffton except one  
son who lives at Bowling Green, O.,  
and W. S. Phillips who resides at  
Parsons, Kansas.

THE HOLIDAY BUSINESS WAS EXCELLENT, AND  
TO WIND IT UP WE OFFER THE FEW REMAINING HOLI-  
DAY NOVELTIES

## At 1-3 Off, at 1-2 Price, and at Less Than 1-2

Among them are, in addition to odd pieces here and there  
Pearl and Ivory Paper Cutters, formerly up to 69c, to close at 25c.

Pearl Letter Openers at 5c.

Pearl Handled Solid Gold Pens at 69c.

Pearl Handled Pens at 15c.

A variety of Fancy Boxes for Jewels, Photos, Ties, Gloves,  
etc., were 50c, 25c.

A variety of Fancy Boxes, as above, were 25c, at 15c.

Cigar Jars and Smokers' Sets, were up to 98c, at 50c.

Toilet Sets, specially reduced to 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98,  
\$2.50 and \$2.98.

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Loan Co.,**  
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for a  
Servant**

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vant that will stay at least one  
year—will work night and day  
without complaining—will do your  
shopping, order supplies—call the  
doctor, fireman or police—attend to  
all your wants.

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